

DTS Release Notes for DTS Software Version 1.6.2.0

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1 Introduction

The DTS 1.6.2.0 Release is a new development release that enhances the current Defense Travel System (DTS) application. Northrop Grumman loaded the software changes in the Central Data Center (CDC) so that the user/traveler will automatically see the changes the next time he/she logs into DTS, without needing to load any software. This document includes the following topics:

- Features in this Release
- System Change Requests (SCRs) Addressed
- System Problem Reports (SPRs) Corrected
- Known Issues

2 Features in this Release

2.1 Release Highlights

The primary objective of the DTS 1.6.2.0 Release is to support an Import/Export functionality that will permit an exchange of data between DTS and selected partner systems to allow greater interoperability and usage. Other objectives include developing business rules within DTS to support the partner systems to accommodate their business practices.

The DTS 1.6.2.0 Release implements the following new functionality as defined in the DTS Requirements Binders for Import/Export. This new functionality will be initially developed for the systems as outlined in the table below.

Partner System	Description	Sponsor
TDY-To-School (TTS)	Supports TDY orders for personnel attending formal schools sponsored/funded by the U.S. Air Force Education and Training Command	USAF
Naval Reserve Order Writing System (NROWS)	Supports TDY orders for the Naval Reserves	NAVY

The three main functional areas covered include:

- Import of document data
 - Support for NROWS and TTS
- Export of document data
 - Support for NROWS and TTS

- Business rule changes in the OT system for the generic business rules for imported authorizations
 - Support for NROWS and TTS

2.2 Configuration Requirements

DTS users should have a PC configured to provide acceptable performance when using Windows operating systems (Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows XP, or Windows NT 4.x) and a web browser. The user will also need DBsign software loaded for login authentication and digital signature. The configuration requirements for DTS version 1.6.2.0 are outlined below:

- Operating System: Windows 98, Windows NT 4.0 (Service Pack 6), Windows 2000, or Windows XP
- Web Browser: Netscape 4.8 or above, or Internet Explorer 5.0 or above
- DBsign: Version 2.3.1

2.3 SCR Enhancements and SPR Fixes

The DTS 1.6.2.0 Release implements the new functionality (SCRs) identified in Section 3, and the corrected SPRs listed in Section 4.

3 SCRs Addressed in DTS 1.6.2.0 Release

Table 1. DTS 1.6.2.0 Release Contents – SCRs

ID	Priority	Title	Description	
10716	3	Import/Export Import module SCR to keep track of the new files and changes to the import/export import process.		
11507	3	Import/Export Progress module	SCR to keep track of the new files and changes to the import/export Progress module.	
11508	3	Import/Export Transmission module	SCR to keep track of the new files and changes to the import/export Transmission module.	
11510	3	Import/Export Export module	SCR to keep track of the new files and changes to the import/export Export module.	
11511	3	Import/Export Partner Setup module	SCR to keep track of the new files and changes to the import/export Partner Setup module.	
12076	3	Import/Export Web Launcher module	nodule SCR to keep track of the new files and changes to the import/export Web Luncher module.	
12241	3	Import/Export Oracle module	SCR to keep track of the new files and changes to the import/export in Oracle DB. Establish baseline for Oracle DB modules.	
13798	4	LOA screen - Expense Allocation	When changing the allocation method where radio buttons are the venue, it requires the user to make the change twice. It is as if what it shows as a 'selection' is appearance only, not really what is selected. Most times it is possible to do it only once if the user toggles back and forth between the radio buttons before making the actual selection they want and then saving.	

4 SPRs Corrected in DTS 1.6.2.0 Release

Table 2. DTS 1.6.2.0 Release Contents – SPRs

ID	Priority	Title	Description
		N/A	

5 Known Issues

Table 3 lists Import Export specific SPRs identified during system testing that remain open.

Table 3. DTS 1.6.2.0 Release Known Issues

ID	Priority	Title	Description	Module Affected
14606	3	IX: Occasional Meal Code is defaulted to ON for all meals and then grayed out	When selecting Occasional Meal Code, Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner are set to on by default, and grayed out. Per Diem Entitlement page then shows "O" for fields "B", "L", and "D" in Lodging/M&IE Table. If you re-edit the Per Diem Entitlement for that date, select "Available", and then "Occasional" again, Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner are defaulted to off, and grayed out.	Document Preparation (DP)
14644	3	IX - Rail Comment from Import file duplicated	Rail comment was entered in the Import file - "What kind of rails?". Selected a rail reservation and it put the comment at the very beginning, then an auto-generated comment was appended afterwards and then the rail comment was added again at the very end. If the comment entered on the import file was a long comment it could cause other issues.	Import/Export
14725	3	IX: Unable to allocate by "Dollar Amount" correctly	Attempted to allocate expenses by LOA so that, LOA1-ASN1 is assigned Auto/Rental, Tax, and Toll expenses, LOA2-ASN1 is assigned Registration Fees, LOA1-ASN2 is assigned CP Airfare, Phone Calls, and M&IE, and LOA2-ASN2 is assigned Lodging. Expected result is that expenses are allocated as stated above. However, actual allocation is M&IE and Lodging remains in LOA1-ASN1.	Document Preparation (DP)

Table 4 lists Release A Post PRR SPRs identified during system testing that remain open.

Table 4. DTS Release A Post PRR Known Issues

ID	Priority	Title	Description	Module Affected
14632	4	"Add'l GOVCC Amt:" field changes from an	On the 'Payment Totals' screen, when creating a Local Voucher,	Document
		editable field to non-editable field.	the "Add'l GOVCC Amt:" field changes from an editable field to	Preparation (DP)
			non-editable field after you click the 'Calculate' link. If you want	
			to edit the amount that you entered into the "Add'l GOVCC Amt:"	
			field, you must exit the current instance of the 'Payment Totals'	
			screen, then return back to the 'Payment Totals' screen. At the	
			point when you are returned a new instance of the 'Payment Totals'	
			screen, the "Add'l GOVCC Amt:" field is once again editable.	
14775	5	Original Obligation associated Dollar Amounts are	Requirement 3.1.20.02.02 - When transmitting an obligation	Payment Module
		incorrect	transaction form a travel authorization shell, DTS shall transmit	(PM)
			the LOA(s) and associated dollar amount values provided by the	
			partner system according to the DTS XML Interfaces, DTS-	
			O1461.	
			Issue: The Adjusting Obligation is actually sent as the "Original	
			Obligation" because the Initial Obligation was stamped REJECT,	
			the AccountAmount field should only be populated. Currently the	
			AccountAmount, DeltaAmount and PreviousAmount are being	
			pre-populated.	

6 Other Issues

Table 5 lists SPRs identified during system testing that are pre-existing production issues that remain open.

Table 5. DTS 1.6.2.0 Release Other Issues

ID	Priority	Title	Description	Module Affected
13870	3	Document with maximum characters in comments failed to print properly	A DTS document with 4000 characters general comment, 500 characters for trip comment, 500 characters for each in air, car and hotel comment was created successfully in DTS.	Document Preparation (DP)
			Traveler selected and saved air, hotel, and car reservations and signed the document. Document was updated to CTO submit.	
			Traveler attempted to print the document. Printable version of the document was returned incompletely and quite lengthy. There are pages and pages meaningless information.	
14167	2	Self-Reg used SSN from Import file not from what was entered on Activation Page	Imported a travel order for a traveler with an 'R' specified at the end of the SSN. So the STG_USER database should of had entry matching the name Jimmy Kudo to SSN '090990001R'. Jimmy Kudo has two certs with the same name but different UINs. One cert was to be used for a Civilian profile and another cert for a Reservists profile. Logged in with one of the certs and entered '090990001' for the SSN on the Activation Page. (Note: No 'R') Continued to Self-Registration, which displayed and used the SSN with the R. So the system used the SSN that was on the import file not what the traveler entered into DTS. Completed Self-Registration and of course the travel document was also under that cert.	Web Launcher
14470	3	Per Diem Entitlements - Incorrect Lodging values on First Day	Begin at Screen 1022.1 (Per Diem Entitlements) 1. Select Annual Leave for First Day. 2. Save Entitlements. 3. Select No Other Per Diem for First Day. 4. Save Entitlements. 5. Screen 1022.1 (Per Diem Entitlements Summary) displays zero values for Lodging Cost and Lodging Allowed on the First Day. These values should be Full Per Diem.	Document Preparation (DP)
14471	3	Per Diem Entitlements - Incorrect Lodging Values on Last Day	Begin at Screen 1022.1 (Per Diem Entitlements) 1. Select Annual Leave for Last Day. 2. Save Entitlements. 3. Select No Other Per Diem for Last Day. 4. Save Entitlements. 5. Screen 1022.1 (Per Diem Entitlements Summary) displays zero	Document Preparation (DP)

			values for Lodging Cost and Lodging Allowed on the Second Last Day. These values should be Full Per Diem.	
14473	3	Per Diem Entitlements - Annual Leave radio	Begin at Screen 1022.1 (Per Diem Entitlements)	Document
		button not shown as selected.	1. Select Annual Leave.	Preparation (DP)
			2. Save Entitlements.	
			3. Click date link for date you just selected as Annual Leave.	
			4. Screen 1021.1 (Per Diem Entitlements Detail): The 'No Other	
			Per Diem Entitlements' radio button is selected. The 'Annual Leave'	
			radio button should be selected.	
14712	3	"By Traveler" LOA Allocation is missing	Group Travel has five LOA allocation methods:	Group Travel
			By Percent	
			By Expense Category	
			By Date	
			By Dollar Amount	
			By Traveler	
			The first four are always present and the fifth is missing from the	
			option list.	

Appendix A Acronym List

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AO Authorizing Official

BOA Bank of America

CBA Centrally Billed Account
CCV Charge Card Vendor
CDC Central Data Center

CONUS Continental United States
COTS Commercial off the Shelf

CP Change Proposal

CTO Commercial Travel Office

DADS Defense Accounting and Disbursing Systems

DEBX Defense Electronic Business Exchange
DFAS Defense Finance and Accounting Service

DoD Department of Defense

DODEA Department of Defense Entry Agent

DR Discrepancy Report

DTA Defense Travel Administrator

DTS Defense Travel System

EFT Electronic Funds Transfer

EWTS Enterprise Web Training System

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FOP Form of Payment

FPLP Federal Premiere Lodging Program

GDS Global Distribution System
GOVCC Government Charge Card

GSA General Services Administration

IDL International Date Line

LDTA Lead Defense Travel Administrator

LIN Line Item Numbers
LOA Line of Accounting

M&IE Meals and Incidental Expenses

MOR Method of Reimbursement

NDEA Non DTS Entry Agent
OA Obligation Adjustment
OCC Outline CBA Comments

OCD Outline CBA Certified Detail Record

OCM Outline CBA Transactions Modified by AO

OCONUS Outside Continental United States

OSH Outline Status History

PCC Pseudo City Code

PDS Permanent Duty Station

PMO Program Management Office

PNR Passenger Name Record

RO Routing Official

ROA Read Only Access

SCR System Change Request

SPP Scheduled Partial Payment

SPR System Problem Report

SRS System Requirements Specification

SSN Social Security Number

TANUM Travel Authorization Number

TAW Tickets Are Waiting

TDY Temporary Duty

UDF User Defined File